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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. WATANABE, et al
Serial No.: 09/781,998
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Group: 2664
Examiner: S. M. Shahrier

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.